PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED] Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO JUL 2 2 2004 10/709,563 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPEICANT **Filing Date** May 13, 2004 First Named Inventor Roy Gibbs, I et al. 1763 **Group Art Unit** Unknown Culbert (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** 81098893 / FMC 1748 PUSP 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number Sheet

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENT  Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
RC		6,656,596	B1	Gardner, Jr.	12-02-2003	
		6,349,754	B1	Johnson et al.	02-26-2002	
		6,177,502	B1	Hara et al.	01-23-2001	
		5,885,662		Gardner, Jr.	03-23-1999	
RC		5,564,249		Borys et al.	10-15-1996	
						<u> </u>
	•••					
	-					
						<u>_,</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Foreign Patent Document				Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number 4	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
		<del>-</del>						
								<u> </u>
_					•	-		

Examiner	/Dehamba Chilhamb/	Date	05/15/2006
Signature	/Roberts Culbert/	Considered	05/15/2006

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.